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Pertinent Paragraphs

A hundred years ago, our old friend Alfred Tennyson greeted the New Year with:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

The century since Tennyson penned those lines has failed to dim their luster. As a spontaneous expression of the unlamented departure of an old year, and the joyous dawning of a new one, Tennyson's verse is still tops.

In today's troubled world, the poet's advice to free ourselves of values which are false, and to embrace virtues which bring satisfaction and happiness, could serve everyone as a resolution for the future.

Yes, ring out the false and ring in the true; that's one of the best recipes we can think of for a happy new year — which we wish for every single one of our readers and friends.

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Seems we've heard a rumor or two about juvinile delinquency around. We'll bet that judge who announced a new policy of holding parents strictly and literally responsible for any acts of vandalism of their offsprings, really has got something. For example, if junior deliberately breaks a window in a public building for the 'fun' of it — poppa pays for the window and is fined thirty bucks or 15 days in the pokey. When next we hear from that town, bet delinquency shows a rather large percentage of decrease. And in Lemon Grove, in plain sight of several folks the other evening, youngsters climbed into the community Christmas tree, which was wet, and started plucking light globes from their sockets. Bet the grownups who witnessed it shuddered. Just touch the right, or wrong, place of that socket, resting on a wet tree, and no more delinquency for that youth. This is sad to contemplate, even, and 'twould be a merciless price to pay for a small, overt act of vandalism.

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The consensus seemed to be, with no discredit whatever to dozens of other concerns who had decorated their places beautifully, that the Shopping Center easily walked away with top honors for Christmas decorations.

And the carols emanating over the P. A. system at the Shopping Center did much to enhance the spirit of Christmas for blocks around.

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Oh yes, the bank! Banks are put into communities where big enough sums of monies are deposited — and borrowed — so that the bank will show a profit at the end of the year. To determine this, surveys are usually made. So far as we know, such a survey may have already been made in Lemon Grove, and the result showed that the town as such, failed to meet the required standards. If such was the case — 'tis bad. Puts us in the position of the young fellow seeking his first job — the openings were all for experienced folks. Yet if he failed to get a job, how was he to get the experience? The answer is obvious. If all Lemon Grovers did 50 percent of their shopping in Lemon Grove — such a survey would reveal that we could have two banks instead of one. As one merchant puts it — "if folks would do the part of their shopping in town here for the things that are stocked here and do the rest elsewhere — we could very soon have a huge bank." He cited an instance of a customer coming to his place of business for an article that they had failed to find in San Diego.

So there's the answer—free. Do all the shopping you can in Lemon Grove where there is no city sales tax and no parking meters or parking problems!

On the other hand — if such a survey has not been made — Lets pursue this policy as diligently as possible, get others to do the same. We'll guarantee that if enough will — a bank will come — quick like!

Grove Children Left Santa's Pack Empty

More than a thousand boxes of candy and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus at Lemon Grove's Christmas party, held December 23, near the community Christmas tree.

Santa arrived in a shiny new car, surrounded by six lovely fairies who helped distribute the gifts. While he bore a striking resemblance to a certain Lemon Grove doctor, there was no doubt in the minds of the kiddies as to his being old Kris Kringle in person.

Caroling by the chorus and the audience highlighted the evening for the older folks, and the Yule log added the right touch of holiday spirit. The band music was roundly applauded and the evening was declared a success by young and old alike.

The assistance of the Boy Scouts and Sheriff's extra officers in controlling traffic and crowds prevented any mishaps and the Lemon Grove people who helped make the party a success yere numerous.

Additional Law Enforcement Officers Here

Lemon Grove now has additional law enforcement officers, it was announced by Judge George B. White this week.

In addition to a full time constable, the sheriff's office has established a sub-station in one end of the court room for detectives Vandernacker and Ernest.

The two men were headquartered here to be centrally located in Homeland Township and will also be on call for duty in Rolando Village, La Mesa and Mt. Helix.

The detectives will work in cooperation with sheriff Willard Rigley.

FORWARD CLUB JUNIORS MET TUESDAY

The Forward Club Juniors met Tuesday evening at the club house for their regular monthly meeting.

Three new members were welcomed: Mrs. E. Sears, Mr. A. Jillson and Mrs. Charles Whalen.

Speaker of the evening was Molly Morse; hostesses were Mrs. William Hubbard and Mrs. R. B. Kalanuin.

Mrs. William Kellison was appointed ticket chairman of the coming Valentine Day Dance.

Let's Take Stock:

At the end of December the business man takes inventory, surveys the results of his business and plans for the future.

We may well do likewise. Checking up on what we have — we find: A population of approximately 10,000 with the resulting increase in the number of homes and businesses. Churches: Baptist, building; Congregational, enlarging. Schools: Enrollment now 1420. Bus Transportation: serving fairly our present needs. Mounted mail carrier service, reaching all our district.

A trunk line sewer in and paid for — and a sewer district completed, that serves our school and a substantial section of the business district. An honest-to-goodness local newspaper that covers the territory for our advertisers without giving them the competition of a lot of outside advertisers.

We have a complete, modern and legal house and street number system. A township justice court with headquarters right here in Lemon Grove. The railroad right-of-way has been improved, beautified and planted, thus making a substantial start for a fine stretch of park. A new Catholic school, first unit completed and now in operation.

This is not all the result of just one year's work — much of it has been underway for some time — but a substantial part of our growth has come about since the war, or during the past three years.

For these things we owe much to the men and women who have taken the leadership — and our appreciation goes also to the ones who did the vast lot of work that it entailed — also to the county officials and employees who have cooperated so splendidly.

For the future we have even more to do — a new school house — now under way, to be completed — and still another one to build. The new postoffice building, now started. Sewers for the Broadway district — to be carried through. And a bank — a distinct MUST for the new year.

With considerably more than one hundred businesses — The Shopping Center, long the largest in San Diego county in sales volume — the splendid Piggly Wiggly building and all it's stores — The Grove Theatre, modern, and a credit to our town — and a long list of others — All owned and managed by capable and aggressive men and women — all loyal boosters — and civic workers — the way ahead is going to be easier, and perhaps speedier.

In our attempt to present a thumb-nail chronology, we feel that we would be failing in our duty if we failed to editorialize a little. In this instance, we would warn of one sour note: taxes. This burden mut be constantly kept in mind. Things that we ask for that cost money will add to the load. Old timers recall unpleasant experiences with high taxes. Despite our large and rapid growth, taxes increased a lot this year. The elementary principle involved in any economic system should be kept in mind — never ask for more than we can pay for.

With intelligent — but conservative — determination, in unity and with confidence, we will continue our program of making Lemon Grove the best place in San Diego county in which to live, trade and do business.

Christmas Week About Same For Court

Christmas week, ending Tuesday, December 28, was just about the average week in Judge George B. White's court.

One man was arrested in Tijunga for disturbing the peace; three drunks were arrested; three drunk drivers were cited, and two small claims suits were settled.

In addition to these cases, there were six traffic violation cases for the week.

Back on Job

Irene Carroll, popular clerk at the Shopping Center, is back on the job after being absent several days last week while having an opration to remove an infected tooth.

An attempt was made to remove the tooth with a local anaesthetic, with the result that Miss Carroll was taken to a La Mesa Hospital before the offending member could be extricated.

Garden Section to Meet Wednesday

The Garden Section of the Forward Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, January 5, at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Irving Vernier.

STUDY GROUP STARTS JANUARY 4

A new parents class was announced by Mrs. S. S. Solleder, who is in charge of P. T. A. Study Groups. Mrs. Helen Craw will begin a new class Tuesday, January 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the Community Congregational Church. This new course is entitled "Family Living and Child Guidance." About thirty mothers have already signed up for the class.

The Grossmont High School band, which recently won top honors in Long Beach, has been invited to play at the Harbor Bowl game in San Diego Saturday. The game will be broadcast over a local radio station.

Rev. Dan Apra Nominated Head Coordinating Ccl.

Rev. Dan Apra, minister of the Congregational Church has been named candidate for president of the Lemon Grove Coordinating Council, by the nominating committee. Byron Netzley's name has been placed in nomination for vice president, and Mrs. E. Mc Guire's for the post of secretary-treasurer.

The names were selected by a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Burton Snyder, Johnny Hill and Byron Netzley. Other nominations will be made from the floor and elections will follow at the next meeting, scheduled for February 1.

All organizations who wish to be represented on the council are being notified to have a representative present at the February 1 meeting, in order that a real majority may decide the election and other business planned for the evening.

Awards Made in Home Decoration Contest Here

In the capable hands of Mrs. Helen Baxter the Home Decorations Contest sponsored by the Garden Section of the Forward Club, proved to be a very successful affair.

There were 12 entries in all and the judges did not complete their decisions until Tuesday. The recent rains did some damage to the exhibits, but they were beautiful.

First prize of $25.00 was awarded W. C. Thornton of 2130 ElDora Street. It was a beautiful array of candles.

Second prize of $15.00 was awarded Lee Thompson of 7774 Mt. Vernon Street, for a clever arrangement of lighting, said to be very effective at night.

Third prize of $5.00 went to Mrs. M. C. Shirley of 2142 Ensenada. It depicted a beautiful scene on the porch of their home.

Two awards of $2.50 each went to Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Ralph Reineke.

All the contestants showed originality and skill in their entries, and many beautifully decorated homes were not entered in the contest. Hope was expressed that the contest would become an annual affair, and get bigger and better each year.

It was felt the 12 entries for Lemon Grove was a greater percentage of interested people than the 56 entries in the San Diego contest.

Judges were Mr. Paul Duley, Mrs. Pete Chappelle, Mrs. Edward Snare, Walter Williamson, J. B. Pearce, and W. A. Thomas.

LEFT TUESDAY FOR MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hiatt of St. Joseph, Missouri, left Tuesday for their home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Durham and family of American Homes.

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LET'S DISCUSS IT

by Mrs. Agnes Whitlock

Christmas has come and gone, traces still remain, if only from a turkey skeleton or a bicarb bottle. Even though over-indulgence took it's toll, this was a very good Christmas.

Although many of us were more prosperous this year than in the past, there were many hand made articles evident among the beribboned gifts.

Thought and time put into these gifts lend an old fashioned air to the holiday. Remember in our parents' day, how many lovely things were made in the homes.

There always have been and always will be those who wait until the last minute to do their shopping. On January 1st, I have often resolved to start right in on Christmas shopping for the next year, but it usually takes 'til the next December to actually get in the spirit.

As I have said before, we have a tendency to ignore the tragedy and misfortune of others. This Christmas has been an excellent example of the good that can be done when we become aware of others' needs, and how easy it is to do something about it.

There were a large number of persons taken care of this year by the organizations here in the Grove. I wonder if there is another community that can boast of taking care of their needy and of entertaining the children of the community as well as Lemon Grove did.

The community realized its responsibility and took care of the unfortunate that otherwise would not have had a Merry Christmas. The cheerful public support and generosity was very important and encouraging.

In comparison to the amount of cheer and good that was done, very little money was spent. However, there was a lot of work and time spent on this Christmas project. The many people who gave their support to these projects had a richer fuller Christmas for their efforts.

Your own worries seem to diminish when you have helped others less fortunate.

One of the families helped this year expressed a thought that could well be remembered: "I hope next year we will be in the position to help others in our circumstances now."

More of us can be among those to help if we would realize money isn't the only form of support needed.

A day of Love and Tribute to the Prince of Peace, that is Christmas. A day of Charity, of Spiritual benevolence; a day to spread good cheer around, and that is just what the people of Lemon Grove did.

Good cheer should be spread throughout the 365 days of the year. Here's hoping it will be.

I know that this is lingering on an event that has passed, but I believe it is one Christmas to be remembered.

If we can learn the secret of being happy with what we have, our New Year will be a happy one.

Happy New Year to everyone.

SPENT HOLIDAY WEEK WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bingham and two children of Lubbock, Texas, spent the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Aldridge, of Florine Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Central Avenue were guests at dinner Christmas Day of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams, in their new home on Casita Drive in San Diego.

'Luck of the Irish' New Comedy-Romance Set for Local Screen

"The Luck of the Irish," Twentieth Century-Fox's new comedy-romance starring Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter, opens Friday at the Grove Theatre.

Acclaimed as one of the funniest pictures of the year, the film unfolds the story of the strange and hilarious complications that fill the life of an American foreign correspondent upon his return to New York from Ireland where he had a brief romance with a comely coleen, and stumbled across a sly old gent who takes the romance in hand and sends it on a dizzy course.

Power is Stephen Fitzgerald, the reporter, while Miss Baxter is Nora, the Irish girl who chased after her heart and found it being given the run-around in a New York subway.

Others in the outstanding cast of the picture directed by Henry Koster and produced by Fred Kohlmar include: Cecil Kellaway, Lee J. Cobb, James Todd, Jayne Meadows, J. M. Kerrigan, Phil Brown and Charles Irwin.

VISITING MOTHER IN BAKERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Garber and daughter Barbara and her friend Jimmy Lyons, drove to Bakersfield Thursday to see Mr. Garber's mother, Mrs. J. A. Garber, who has been quite ill.

Mr. Garber's sister, Mrs. R. S. McCrae and little son Michael, will stay at Hilltop Chateau, and take charge of it during their absence. They planned to return Tuesday if possible.

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.

—Kahlil Gibran

BLUEBIRD AND CAMPFIRE GIRLS CALENDAR

Happy Hour Blue Birds, under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Van Gilse, and Mrs. Faucher, meet on each Monday from 10:30 A. M. to 12 noon at the Congregational church.

Sunkist Blue Birds with Mrs. Lucia Lee as leader and Mrs. Leona Orcutt, assisstant, meet each Monday at the Congregational Church from 12 noon until 1:30.

Skyline Blue Birds with Mrs. Virginia Thirkell as leader and Mrs. Sutoris as co-leader, meet on Monday at 2:30 P. M. at 1730 Dupont Street, Monterey Heights.

O-Ki-Hi Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Joan Dunford, meet each Monday at 10:30 A. M. in the Congregational Church.

O-Kin-Sen Camp Fire Girls, with Mrs. Mary Blalock, leader and Mrs. Murva Loustalet, assistant, meet Mondays at 12:30 at the Congregational Church.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Central Avenue had as dinner guests Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxted and three boys, Walter, Roy and Charles, Grandma Campbell, Bill Allen and Miss Joan Herrington of San Diego.

P. T. A. News

The Lemon Grove P. T. A. made robes for the choir which sang at the Community Christmas party last Thursday evening. That was their contribution to the success of the gala affair.

The. P. T. A. also filled several baskets for Christmas cheer for families.

The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision. —George Elliot

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WAR VETS INVITE PUBLIC TO NEW YEARS PARTY

There will be a gala party sponsored by Mission Rancho Post 1511 Catholic War Veterans, on New Years Eve, December 31, at the Hall of the St. John of the Cross Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

No admission is being charged, and the public has been invited to join in ushering the old year out, and the new one in.

The more we know, the better we forgive;
Whoe'er feels deeply, feels for all who live.
—Mme DeStael

CHRISTMAS BOXES

The V. F. W. joined with Camp Fire Girls in supplying vegetables and fresh fruits to fill the baskets for the two families they were taking care of, and special thanks was extended to the Rancho Market on Broadway, for the generous amounts of fruit and vegetables which they loaded into the boxes.

Also money was donated for meat and the committee was very proud to be able to furnish food stuffs to these families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rella and family spent the Christmas week end at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spinazzola and family, in Spring Valley.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

December 28, 1948

Lemon Grove Review
Lemon Grove, California
Dear Mr. Editor:

In the Lemon Grove Review on December 23, I, to my surprise, noticed an article which, in my opinion and I believe in that of other good citizens of Lemon Grove, should not go unnoticed.

The so much talked about tanks are only the first step in a large building program that will be a definite benefit to every citizen of Lemon Grove. All intentions are to erect a beautiful drive-in theatre and a large motel with two full city blocks of modern stone buildings facing Broadway. Every one concerned realizes it will be a great asset to our community and we should all be helping instead of hindering such a project.

In regard to the four tanks erected on lot 17, I, as an individual and engineer, believe tanks above ground are non-explosive if properly vented, and that all tanks of this capacity would be highly explosive if installed under ground in case of fire. The tanks will have all safety features to conform with all state and city fire laws, and these same tanks could be erected in the heart of th city of San Diego; as a matter of fact, several million gallons of gasoline are stored above ground two blocks from the Civic Center in San Diego.

The tanks, according to plans, will be equipped with a large heavy top which would relieve any internal pressure, and the tanks would only burn and not explode; also these tanks will be equipped with automatic sprinklers and fomite safety controls, with heavy concrete retaining walls, as well as acting for a support for a screen for a proposed drive-in theatre. In other words, the tanks, when finished, will look like the El Rancho or Lemon Bowl drive-in theatres, when fully completed.

The one man zoning commission of Lemon Grove, who spends his good Sundays and Christmas holidays misleading good American citizens, this should, according to my knowledge of community interest, be abolished. Furthermore, I personally do not believe Mr. Jackson Ammons is qualified to act as a one man committee for passing judgement as a fire marshal, structural engineer, or sidewalk superindendent, and other than all this a man representing the chamber of commerce should refrain from common fisticuffs and brawls with a citizen who has the best intentions for the future of Lemon Grove by spending huge sums of money in permanent improvements.

As far as the sewer problem is concerned, I do not think Mr. McClurken was against getting a sewer for his property, but I understand he was not enthusiastic about a poorly planned sewage system by the one man sewer committee; Mr. McClurken has definitely agreed to join the sewer district.

Now, Mr. Jackson Ammons, in regard to your so called junk in front of Mr. McClurken's establishment. If your vision does not go any further, I personally wish to inform you that the so called junk is 1800 HP Diesel Engines and heavy duty construction equipment belonging to our Corporation worth more money than any other stock in any business in Lemon Grove; of course, you being a fire expert, structural expert, sewer expert, and no less a real estate agent, should know the value of every thing on earth. I personally and sincerely hope that Lemon Grove will still exist after all this controversy, as it did before your arrival here in the community two years ago at which time you took over active management of Lemon Grove affairs.

For the information of the citizens of Lemon Grove, our Corporation is not in any way whatsoever connected with Mr. J. A. McClurken Enterprises; but, as we are members of Lemon Grove Chamber of Commerce and are operating one of the largest businesses of its kind here in Southern California, we feel that if some day in the near future we should decide to purchase property in Lemon Grove for the purpose of exanding our growing business, we may find ourselves in the same situation, entirely due to the unfortunate practice of having a one man Zoning Commission.

I sincerely hope the new officers elected of the Chamber of Commerce of Lemon Grove will take this type of situation in hand and prevent its future reoccurence.

Yours very truly,
A. J. Christensen, Diesel Engineer
Member of: Diesel Engineers International Association

HAPPILY SURPRISED CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenlee and sons of Golden Avenue, were happily surprised Christmas Eve, when his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pace and children, Carl and Shirley of Hillsdale, Wyoming, drove in to spend Christmas with them. They spent Christmas Day sightseeing at the various places of interest in the various places of interest and left Monday to visit other relatives in the state.

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Heights Xmas Party Success

There was fun at the Christmas party in Monterey Heights Thursday evening. A big and lively crowd attended, all sharing in the pleasures of the occasion.

The previous rain was a bit ruthless with the tree trimmings but the lights welcomed the merry-makers and a blazing bonfire comforted and cheered the guests also.

While awaiting the arrival of Santa, recorded music was supplied through a public address system. Girl Scouts and Brownies sang carols conducted by Mrs. Krimsky. Guy and Roy Winton with trombones, Jimmy Mulder with a trumpet and Ronald Kinast with a clarinet, gave a series of delightful numbers, then accompanied the voices of the crowd in an impromptu sing.

The children all cheered as one when Santa came rollicking in on a hayrack. With a hearty greeting he presented each child with a gay and tinkling bag of treats, and seconds for those who joined the waiting line again. He left his hayrack for the youngsters to enjoy and a number of trips were made around the Heights.

The unused balance of the treats was gratefully accepted by the San Diego Salvation Army Headquarters for distribution.

To the merchants and the individuals who gave funds and service to make the party possible and a success, a sincere message of thanks has been extended.

Mr. E. H. Carlson, 1708 Englewood was awarded the stake wagon given by Loey G. Hopper of the Union Oil Station on Englewood.

GUESTS OF COUSINS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seibak and children, Lorna Mae and Gary, arrived in Lemon Grove Friday afternoon to spend the holiday with relatives here. The two families have enjoyed Christmas together for approximately fifteen consecutive years.

The Seibaks live in Oakland, and stated that they enjoyed the trip by car very much.

STUDY GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

"Magic and Occult Law" is the subject chosen for study and discussion by the Theosophical Study Group of Lemon Grove at their next bi-weekly meeting which will be held on Monday at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lehman, 2660 Citronella Street.

Miss Rose Schneider of San Diego will preside as discussion leader.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

"God" will be the Sunday Lesson-Sermon subject in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from II Samuel: "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Sermon: "No Regrets"

On Tuesday, January 4, at 7:30 p. m., the "Young Mrs." Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Denlinger, 8240 Alton Drive. Miss Delight Smith will be the speaker.

Wednesday, January 5, will be the Annual Meeting of the church following a pot luck supper at 6:30. There will be election of officers, presentation of the budget, business and fellowship.

GUEST CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Meehling and her mother, Mrs. Hemphill, of the Petite Shop, were guests Christmas Eve of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jewks of La Mesa.

Christmas Day they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean of Chula Vista.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Cook gave a party Christmas eve for her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rutledge, and daughters, Dorothy and Anna, of Lakeside; Mrs. Hazel Miller, and grandson, Nelson Fitch of San Diego; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook of San Diego.

LOOKIN' AT THE GROVE

by John A. Van Gilse

Many are the things that I'd like to see continued and improved in this fair village of ours during our new year, 1949.

First of all I think we should continue to improve our local schools. Sure, we'll have two new schools opening in 1949 — the one in Vista La Mesa and the one in Monterey Heights, but because of the huge growth, we'll have to have even more schools. Let's hope we can get off the half-day sessions. It isn't fair to our children and it is doubly hard for the school staff.

Secondly, I'd like to see a definite trend of all Grovers to a "Try Lemon Grove First" when shopping. We cannot hope to become a first class city if local merchants do not receive local patronage.

Third, I'd like to see continuation and improvement for the Community Picnic, the Community Christmas Tree and Party, the Lemon Grove School's May Day, and Halloween Festival. We would sure like to see another chapter in the Cub Scout Jalopy Derby.

Fourth, we would be ever so disappointed if the Business Wives League dropped the Railroad beautification project. I don't think they will, but let's hope they keep up their enthusiasm for this much-needed job.

Fifth we hope the community will continue to get behind such things as the San Diego County Development Federation, the Catholic Church's grand Mission Rancho Horse Show, and the Camp Fire Girls do-nut drive, the recently formed Coordinating Council, the Girl Scouts cookie sale and the various activities of the Parent Teacher's Association. We hope that the Community Center will become a reality in 1948. We hope that the Golf club will officially become the Lemon Grove Golf and Country Club, and for Mac McQueen, Andy Anderson, Bob Brown, Bill Wise, Bill Vale, Tony Hemmer, Carl Polzin and other Yellowtail fishermen, we hope that '49 will find the deep sea fishing the best ever.

Lastly, we hope the Chamber of Commerce knits together the various groups and business people in this community, for the good of the entire community. If the Chamber of Commerce accomplishes this one thing, it will have done a good years work.

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Committee Issues Statement on Tree and Party

We would like to say a few words about our efforts this year. First of all, we got started very late. Events like Christmas celebrations take a lot of time and work, as some of us found out.

We were about to say a lot of money too, but that factor did not seem to be too important, this year at least. We stabbed in the dark at a $3.00 assessment for each business place. As the record will show, we came out .37 cents to the good. A fair portion of our expenses went for permanent fixtures to be used in years to come. This will allow us more to expand with in the subsequent celebrations.

We have heard that Christmas displays in many other communities, comparable to Lemon Grove, cost their business people from five hundred to ten thousand dollars. This fact together with all the splendid compliments about our tree and party, from outsiders, leads us to believe that we had a successful Christmas display from an aesthetic, as well as an economical point of view.

We hope that we can make good use of our experience this year to make next years celebration bigger and better, and it is indeed gratifying that the complaints and criticism that often accompany a project of this sort were almost to the zero point — perhaps Superman himself could bring it right down to the old goose egg, and we're not sure of that either.

The committee wishes to thank again, all of you who helped and may the coming year bring you happiness and success.

Tony Sonka
Walter Williamson
Frank Higgins
Committee

Financial Statement

In Fund from 1947	10.95
Total fund 1948	$368.95
Bills Pd. through C. of C. 1948	368.58
Left in Fund	.37
Money Collected	$358.00

Here from Tennessee

Mr .and Mrs. Lee B. Cato, from Memphis, Tenessee are visiting their son, S. G. Cato and family of Nichals Street, Monterey Heights, and a daughter, Mrs. D. J. Geisbuhler and family of Federal Blvd.

Principal cause of the visit is to view and admire their first grandchild, 19 month old Johanna Geisbuhler. However, it is possible they may purchase a home in Lemon Grove and live here permanently.

VISITED FROM NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare and son from Nevada, visited a week with his sister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of San Miguel Street.

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SEVENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED TUESDAY

A birthday party was held Tuesday, celebrating the seventh birthday anniversary of Gilberta Lee Durham of American Homes.

Ice cream and cake were served to the young guests who were Donnie Brent, Linda Stark, Raylene Hawkins, Frankie Satchell, Ward McMakin, Carol Keeman, Stephen Carlisle Atkins, Sylvia Tonini, Beverly and Shirley Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Capp of Charles St., in Vista La Mesa held open house for their friends at their home Christmas eve.

Mrs. Stanley Blake is still confined to her room following her recent illness.

The Barkers held open house for their many friends Christmas afternoon.

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Capacity At Visa La Mesa Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 22, the community of Vista La Mesa gathered at the Christian Church for a Christmas party. The building was filled to capacity despite the rainy night.

The program began with a candle light procession by the Vista La Mesa community chorus of 14 women who rendered seven selections. They were dressed in white blouses and dark skirts and each wore a corsage of poinsettas.

They sang 'Adeste Fidelis' as their processional number. Then they sang 'O, Little Town of Bethlehem,' 'Sleep of Baby Jesus,' a new number. Also included were, 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing,' 'It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,' and Mrs. H. M. Fisher sang as a solo, 'O Holy Nigh',t with choral accompaniment. The chorus sang 'Silent Night' for their closing selection.

The nativity scenes were shown with colored slides, and a narrator gave the descriptive matter.

Then to the tune of 'Jingle Bells' sung by every one in the church, old Santa arrived with a treat for all the girls and boys. The parents had provided a gift for each child, and a treat consisting of candy, oranges, and nuts was welcomed by all the children.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Apra had eleven members of their families at their home on Olive Street Christmas Day to a dinner. Guests were Rev. Apra's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Apra, of San Diego; a sister, Miss Mary Apra, of Pasadena; his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Apra of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. David Apra of Vista La Mesa, and also Mrs. Apra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanchez of San Diego.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST AT MC LEAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean of 2342 Loma Drive, Lemon Grove, entertained with a Christmas breakfast at their home on Saturday morning.

Prominent among their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs E. P. Sonka, Mr and Mrs. Frank O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wollas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson.

Mrs. A. B. McLean, Miss Alice Warner, Miss Clara Sonka, A. F. Sonka, Charles and Bob Merriam, Johnny Erwin, Chris Miller, and David Wollas.

LEFT MONDAY FOR PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett and daughter Donna May, of Phoenix, left Monday for their home, after spending a week with relatives here.

Sunday they and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Garrett, were guests of Mrs. Don Garrett's mother, Mrs. Anna Duley, of San Diego.

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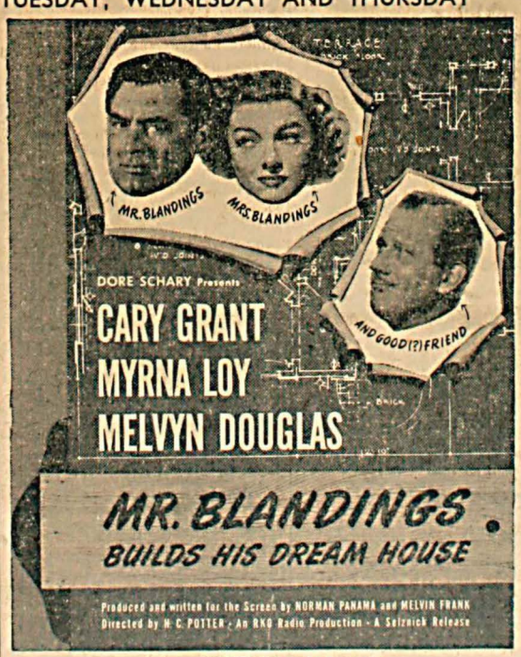
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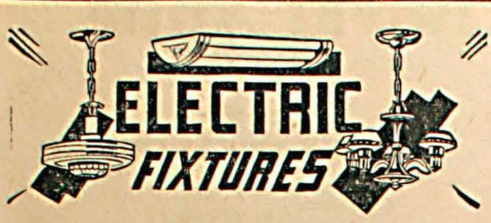

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The girls left a tray souvenir for each patient in each home and were pleased and surprised to be presented with a sack of candy for each girl.

Two special friends of many years standing were called upon; Mrs. Elizabeth Pfaus who is in one of the cottages at the Hilltop Chateau, and Mrs. Helen Pratt on Central Avenue.

After the caroling the girls enjoyed cocoa and cookies at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Porter.

Toleration is good for all or it is good for none. —Burke

Fred put away the car. A thousand dollars, just for staying at home, being comfortable! Going in the house, he didn't bother to wipe his feet. Allie was in the living room, the prizes nowhere in sight.

"Luck always hits twice," she said loudly. "Even lightning hits twice in the same place sometimes. Why, some people say what happens once will happen three times. . .you can't tell, can you, Fred?"

"Nope," he grunted, easing out of his shoes.

Allie leaned forward eagerly. "We'll stay home every night—maybe they'll call again—they could do it, couldn't they, Fred?"

He thought of the happy evenings at home which now confronted him. "Why sure they could!" he agreed heartily. Again: "Sure it could happen again!"

He reached for a magazine, leaned back. He didn't know when a thousand dollars he hadn't gotten had ever bought as much.

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SHORT SHORT STORY

The Lucky Prize

By MARION WALLS

FRED slapped the water from his hat, carefully removed his rubbers before stepping inside on the immaculate floor. It was good to be home, to be facing a relaxed evening while the storm lashed the outside world.

"Allie?" he called. The muffled reply sounded like: "where else would I be, but in the kitchen?"

Pushing open the door, Fred sniffed appreciatively and kissed his wife. "Apple pie! Hmmmm. The boys home yet?" he inquired, glancing at the headlines.

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"Ralph is. But Jack won't be home—they're having some kind of banquet at school."

Allie observed: "It's too bad they have such a bad night for the bingo party."

"Hmmmm . . ." The pie smelled delicious. . . . Apprehension gripped him. "What bingo party?"

Ralph barged in and his mother gave the boy an amused glance. "Your father has the queerest memory. If it were a wrestling match or a ball game—" Looking at Fred: "The bingo party I bought the tickets for last Monday. We have to go tonight."

He hegded. "Why do we have to go? You bought the tickets, that was the main thing they were interested in."

"But I like to play!" she insisted. "They have the grandest prizes—and you know how lucky I am!"

Thinking of the warmth, the unread magazines. Fred reflected unhappily that Allie might be lucky, but he most certainly was not.

For Fred it was a particularly dull evening. He got no pleasure at all from pushing little wooden squares around on a piece of cardboard, and certainly no material gain came his way. Empty-handed, after two hours of tiresome effort, he looked across the room to find Allie triumphantly gathering up a set of glass ash trays and a string of plastic measuring spoons.

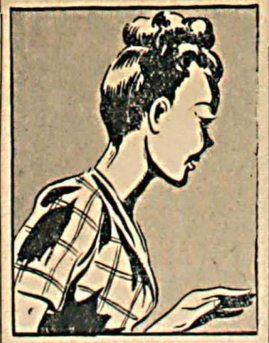
"I told you I was lucky!" she crowed, ignoring Mrs. Deerfield who was struggling past her with a set of glass crystal boudoir lamps.

ALLIE chattered happily all the way home; the rain had stopped and a half moon was struggling to come through the clouds. "Of course, we had plenty of ash trays, but they'll save me the expense of buying something the next time I entertain the club.

As they rolled into the drive Fred saw people standing on their porch.

"Gosh—Allie—look! Do you suppose there's been a fire?" He slammed on the brakes.

"Oh, Mrs. Jemison!" That was Mrs. Haggerty who lived next door. "Oh—if you'd been home!"



Apprehension gripped him.

"What happened?? Is it the—is it the boys?" began Allie fearfully

"It's the phone! The Lucky Number program! They called your number and if you'd been home they were going to give you a thousand dollars! I beat on your door, thinking maybe you didn't hear—"

"No," said Allie, slowly . . . "We weren't at home tonight." With head high, she marched past into the house.

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2.—Mouse milk is used in treating certain types of cancer. One quart of mouse milk is worth (a) $50, (b) $3500, (c) $10,000.

3.—There will be (a) 3, (b) 8, (c) 13 women members of the new congress when it meets in January.

4.—Congress is responsible for one expense in connection with the inauguration. That expense is (a) parade, (b) grandstand, (c) inaugural ball.

5.—Whom did President Truman want to send to Europe before the last election? (a) Gov. Walgren, (b) Justice Vinson, (c) Secretary Forrestal.

ANSWERS
1.—(c) Dr. Syngman Rhee.
2.—(c) $10,000.
3.—(b) 8.
4.—(b) Grandstand.
5.—(b) Justice Vinson.

WC County Federation To Hold Board Meet Saturday, January 8

Saturday, January 8, the San Diego County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a board meeting at the Oneira Club House, 4649 Hawley Boulevard.

The main speaker of the morning will be Mrs. Earl B. Shoesmith, recording secretary of the general Federated Clubs, and past president of the C. F. W. C.

In the afternoon session, music will be furnished by the Oneira Club Chorus and a play will be presented by their Drama Section.

All women of the local Forward Club have been invited to attend. Each woman is to bring a lunch, and coffee will be furnished by the hostesses.

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Brownies

After school Monday St. John of the Cross school, Brownies.
10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Forward Club, Lemon Grove area.
1:30 p. m. Wednesday, 2065 El Dora, Monterey Heights area.
Brownies are in process of organization in Vista La Mesa.

Girl Scouts

4:00 p. m. Wednesday, 7528 San Miguel, eighth grade, Lemon Grove area.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Vista La Mesa Church, seventh grade, Vista La Mesa area.
2:00 p. m. Friday, Vista La Mesa Church, fifth and sixth grades, Vista La Mesa area.
10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Congregational Church, fifth and sixth grades, Lemon Grove area.
2:00 p. m. Wednesday, 1594 Drexel Drive, fifth and sixth grades, Monterey Heights area.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, 7933 Lansing Drive, sixth grade Monterey Heights area.
10:00 a. m. Tuesday, 7933 Lansing Drive, seventh grade, Monterey Heights area.
After school Wednesday St. John of the Cross school, fifth and sixth grades.

RECEIVED WORD OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Mr. Stanley Blake of The Greeting Shop received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Edgar Blake, of Hartford, Connecticut, Saturday, Christmas Day.

Before You Can Reach Your Doctor

by Dr. Frank Weege, D. C.

It will not be long before a new year makes its appearance. And while it will bring along new enjoyment and new happiness, it will have a bag of sorrow and sadness for many, yes even death. Untimely, self-inflicted death through carelessness and disregard for nature's supreme law of self-preservation.

Millions of 'Happy New Year' wishes are in the mail right now; while some of these have been selected for their beautiful and sincere wordings and their artistic designs, the majority were picked up in a haphazard manner and mailed merely as a routine gesture. It goes without saying, that they are received in a similar spirit and after the signature has been noted, they are promptly discarded. Why couldn't Lemon Grove go to the front this year with a noble experiment and lay the foundation of a nation-wide safety campaign by pinning one of the most beautiful New Year cards received to a prominent place on the wall of the home where every member of the family can see it? Then daily, when all are gathered, some one should shout out the message of the card 'Happy New Year.' And if you advise your friends and acquaintances to whom you have sent New Year greetings to do likewise, you will have started a movement of immeasureable proportions.

Sounds cumbersome? Not the least; not any more so than saying 'How are you', or 'Whats cooking'. But even if it is a burdensome idea, wouldn't it be negligible if a calamity or death could be prevented? Accidents in the United States of America, financially speaking, are the most expensive luxuries. They are way ahead of waste. If we could tax each individual man, woman and child in our country one dollar a year to defray the expenses of all accidents we would be in the red before the year is over. And when I speak of accidents I refer to avoidable ones only, not to acts of God. So you can easily see that the god of accidents is running a very prolific business.

What can be done to curtail these enormous uncalled-for and non-taxable profits? It is conventional in matters of teaching, to start with children. While they have their parents and teachers to guide them along there is no great need to accomplish anything overnight. In other words, the grown-ups look out for their welfare, behavior and usage of common sense. The teaching that children receive today multiplied by many years eventually will make them as good adults as we are, if not better. But if I am permitted to use an old saw, 'accidents do not take a holiday.' We can not wait for the small feet of kiddies to follow our steps so the elders must once again enroll in the class room in order to learn methods, ways and means of protecting their own safety and the health and lives of their offspring. Please, dear reader, do not accept these lines as a tirade. They are an appeal to your common sense, a timely and friendly warning that your carelessness trifling as it may be, could cause extensive injurious harm to yourself and others. And so all of us, let us make it a HAPPY New Year. Happy in every respect. Let us be careful in the daily execution of our chores and play. Let us be careful while walking on the streets or driving our cars. Let us remember and fulfill the meanings of the time-proven adages, 'stop, look, and listen' and 'look before you leap.' The American people are daring and therefore will take chances. As long as this pertains to nonsensical happenings it may be continued, but when our own welfare is concerned or the happiness of our fellowman, then 'taking chances' becomes criminal. If we are lax enough to disregard our own safety; who gives us permission to endanger the lives of others? As long as we consider ourselves humans we must act as such and this means: "having feelings proper to man; to be benevolent, kind and compassionate."

And in this spirit and from the depth of my heart I wish you all "A Happy New Year."

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GOAT ASSOCIATION MEETS JANUARY 2

The regular monthly meeting of the Southern California Milk Goat Association will be held on Sunday, January 2, in Library Hall, Prescot Street in El Cajon.

A potluck lunch starts at 12:00 noon. Those attending were asked to bring their own table service.

Frank Moore will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bollman, formerly of Lemon Grove, have purchased a new home on 41st Street in San Diego, and held Open House for their friends Sunday.

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Grant and Miss Loy, as Mr. and Mrs. Blandings, who leave a cramped Manhattan apartment for a home in the country, decorate their "dream house" with Welsh cupboards, dough-bins, antique oil lamps, trivets, Windsor comb-back chairs and hooked rugs.

A merry group of young folks drove to the Lagunas Sunday to enjoy playing in the snow. Among those seen there were Dorothy and Shirley Herder, Donald Anderson, Fred Campbell, Walter Maxted, Carl Herder, Dick Johnson, Bill Allen and their girl friends.

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Committee Makes Report on Xmas Tree and Party

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Grove Bakery, Lemon Grove Home and Auto Supply, Lemon Grove Barber Shop, Carol Ann Dress Shop, Lemon Grove Beauty Shop, Avalon Cafe.

Silver Stores, Piggly Wiggly, Broadway Barber Shop, Orange Blossom Inn.

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The following is a list of individuals who gave generously of their time and labor to make Christmas in Lemon Grove this year.

Tree Committee: Tony Sonka, Walter Williamson, Frank Higgins — Donating Tree: Mr. Steve Westover — Sixteen Boys who dug foundation for tree.

Tree trimmings: Mrs. Oelchenbruns, Mrs. Baxter and group — Tree wiring: Mr. S. Cato, Charlie Hays and all who assisted — Loaned crane: Jimmy Tortorelli — Presents at base of tree: Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Alice Borquin, John Casteel — Fairy Costumes: Mrs. Helen Baxter.

Candy Committee: Mrs. Snyder and Business Women's Club and Rev. Dan Apra — Collections Committee: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Greenlee, Mrs. Snyder — San Diego Gas and Electric Company: Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Parker — Record Player: Mr. Peterson — Public Address System: Mr. Snyder.

Carol Books: Mr. Emery and Mr. Lash — Donating part of Candy: Mr. Hamber — Publicity: Mr. Evans of the San Diego Union — Bringing Santa: Mr. Duley.

Director of Choir and Band: Mr. Cheatham — Robes for Choir: Mrs. Durham, P. T. A. and Girl Scouts — Band and Choir: Elementary School — Music: Art Chappelle — Solo: Miss Margaret Butler.

Publicity: Our Three Newspapers — Yule Log: Boy Scouts — Supplying additional officers: Judge White — The Special Officers on Duty — Stage: Byron Netzley and Mrs. Burkett — Grading ground and hauling: Joe Beyer — Storage of Candy: George Casteel — Use of Lights on Stage: Mr. Lindley — Secretarial work: Mrs. R. E. Johnston.

Sorority Meets

Theta Omicron, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Mrs. Larry Archer, 2883 Buena Vista, Monday night, December 27. This was the first meeting since the formal pledge ritual and installation of officers held December 3.

Members present were Mmes. A. G. Tsongas, Larry Archer, Walter Carpenter, Roy Tormondsen, Dale Cavallin, Roy Butler Jr., Bob Argo, Frank Greenlee, and Charles Whitlock.

Present also was a guest, Mrs. Bob Argo's mother, Mrs. Bechtol, from Seattle.

Old Cards Wanted

Anyone who wishes to contribute their old Christmas Cards are being asked this year to leave them at the library. The collection is in charge of Mrs. Randolph Morse. In the last collection Mrs. Roberts received many hundreds for use in scrapbooks in Indoor Sports, and the year before they went to the Camp Fire Girls and San Diego hospitals.

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